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SUBJECT: VICE CONSUL JOHN S. PATTERSON

FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY, JULY 11, 1974, ON
BEHALF OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING:

QUOTE: IT IS WITH THE GREATEST SORROW THAT WE HAVE
RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF THE DEATH OF VICE CONSUL JOHN S.
PATTERSON, WHO DISAPPEARED FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN
HERMOSILLO ON MARCH 22 AND WHOSE REMAINS WERE FOUND NEAR
THAT CITY ON JULY 8. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH OF THIS
YOUNG AND PROMISING OFFICER ARE NOT YET CLEAR. BUT THE
MEXICAN AUTHORITIES, SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT, CONTINUE THEIR EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO FIND
THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS VICIOUS CRIME AND TO BRING THEM
TO JUSTICE.

ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND
THE FOREIGN SERVICE, MRS. KISSINGER AND I EXTEND DEEPEST
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SYMPATHY TO MRS. PATTERSON, THEIR DAUGHTER, AND OTHER

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ON THIS GRIEVOUS LOSS TO THEM AND TO
THE NATION. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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